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Curfew close, but no cigar

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Contrary to recent reports, a proposed nighttime curfew for youth under the age of 18 has not yet been approved by the San Luis Obispo City Council.

The curfew ordinance, which would keep minors off the streets from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights and midnight to 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights, was introduced by a 3-2 council vote May 3. It now must withstand final passage to become law.

California Government Code section 36934 states that city ordinances may not be passed into law until five days after introduction and must be voted on at regularly scheduled meetings.

City clerk Elaina Cano said, though not finalized, the curfew would most likely appear on the agenda at the next city council meeting, May 17 at 7 p.m.

The ordinance's set appearance was confirmed by council member Dan Carpenter, who said the curfew would be on the consent agenda at the May 17 meeting. However, Carpenter said he plans to pull the proposed ordinance off the consent agenda to ensure the issue is voted on individually, and to allow another round of public comment on the matter.

Carpenter, who accounted for one of the two votes against the curfew at the May 3 council meeting, said he continues to oppose the ordinance.

"I don't see an avenue in which I'll support it," Carpenter said. "I have no intentions of changing my mind."

San Luis Obispo activist and operator of SLOVoice.org Kevin Rice said he is prepared for the curfew to be lifted off the consent agenda at the next council meeting.

Rice, who spoke against the proposed ordinance during public comment May 3, is trying to rally locals to voice their displeasure on the matter at the May 17 meeting.

"It's not a done deal," Rice said. "It won't be a done deal until final passage, so now's the time for everyone to get involved."

If Rice is going to succeed in convincing the council to vote down the

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DAVID LIEBIG MUSTANG DAILY

"This is a student-centered university," Cal Poly President Jeffrey Armstrong said of his decision to live on campus. "The president should live on campus."

Cal Poly Cribs: Armstrong edition

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Cal Poly President Jeffrey Armstrong is officially a member of the campus community.

After a relocation process that began Feb. 1, Armstrong and his wife Sharon moved into the University

House last Sunday.

The newly renovated, 5,089 square-foot house, located on the hill near the Health Center, was originally constructed in 1928 and has served as a venue for numerous Cal Poly events, as well as a place of residence for the school's presidents.

Former Cal Poly President Warren

Baker lived in the house for 25 years before moving out in 2004 as he came closer to retiring.

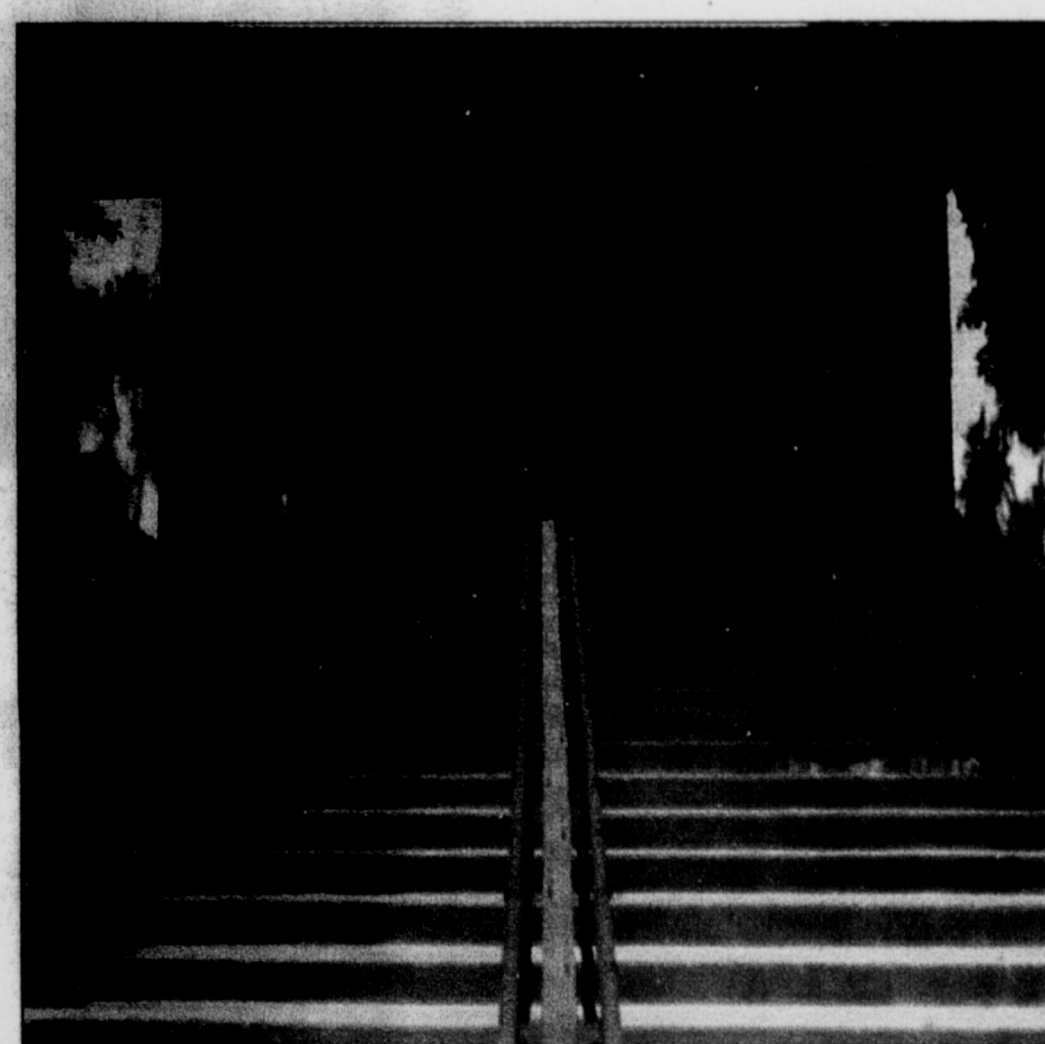
After leaving the University House, Baker received a \$60,000 housing allowance each year. The allowance is no longer necessary with the new president choosing to reside on campus.

Armstrong said he was excited and

honored to accept California State University Chancellor Charles Reed's offer for him to live in the Cal Poly-owned home.

"This is a student-centered university," Armstrong said. "To me, it was a pretty easy decision. The president

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JESSICA TAM MUSTANG DAILY

The parents of Matthew Hurlbutt filed a lawsuit against the city and county of San Luis Obispo, as well as Caltrans and a local doctor for their son's 2010 death.

Former student's parents file suit against multiple parties

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A lawsuit has been filed against a local doctor and the city and county of San Luis Obispo districts of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans District 5) by the parents of a Cal Poly student who died April 4, 2010.

The parents of Matthew Hurlbutt, the 21-year-old student who was hit by a truck while walking on Highway 101 near the Santa Rosa Street exit, are filing negligence for the accident.

Toxicology reports state that the industrial engineering junior had significant amounts of alcohol, cocaine and marijuana in his system when he walked onto the freeway. He was hit

by a 2002 Toyota Tacoma at approximately 1 a.m. by driver Ronald Reinhardt and was pronounced dead at the scene. Officers investigating the scene said Reinhardt could not have evaded the accident.

Lee and Michelle Hurlbutt are suing Caltrans based on their claims that the freeway area did not have enough lighting or warning signs and barriers to prevent pedestrians from crossing and going onto the freeway.

The lawsuit states: "The area was so poorly lit that the dangers of crossing there were concealed, and further, it was so dark at that area, that when decedent did cross the US-101 he was not visible to the driver that struck him until after he had been

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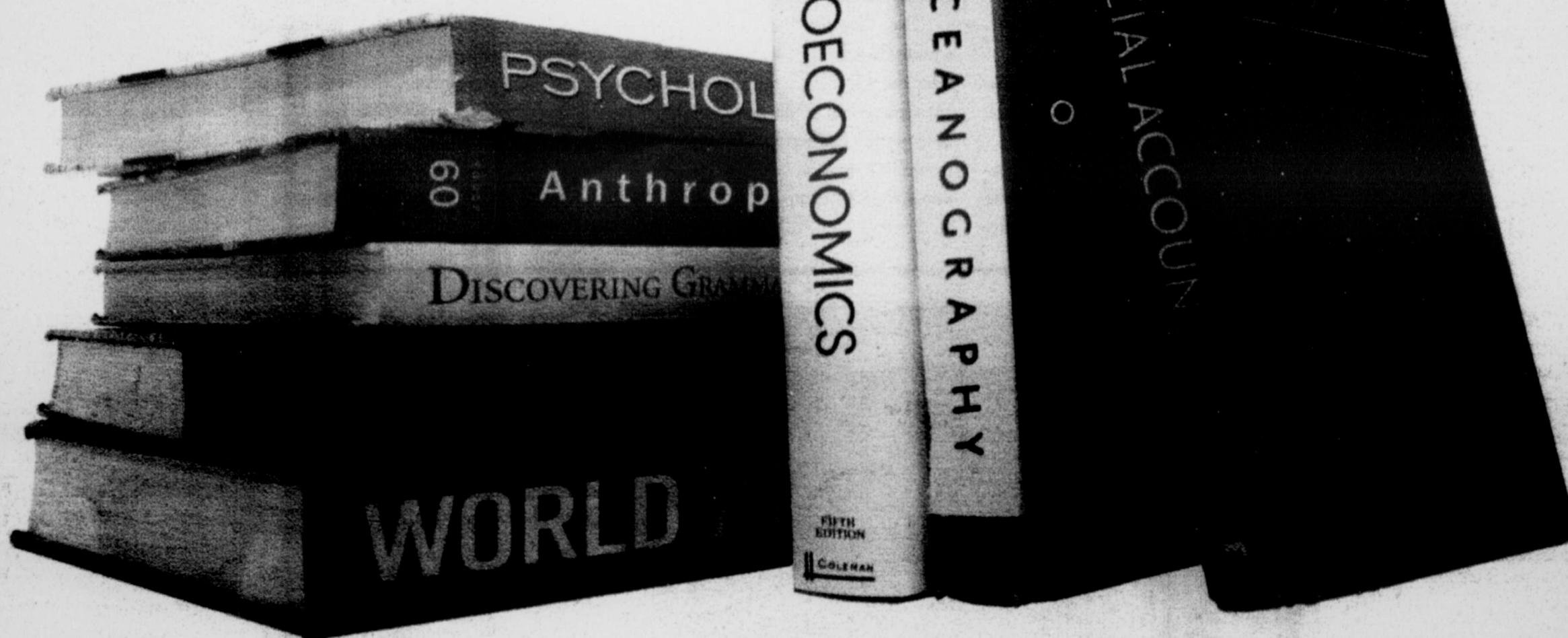
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Armstrong

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ould live on campus."

Armstrong said living on campus enables him to easily walk to work and stay connected with students, as well as host guests at the house.

"It's also nice that, if we're entertaining here, we also live here," he said. "It's just much more efficient."

The University House is the site of several school events throughout the year including shareholder dinners, sports-related occasions and student government meetings.

Larry Kelley, Cal Poly vice president for administration and finance, said the house hosts more than 1,000 people each year.

"This is a facility that has served Cal Poly well over the years," Kelley said. "We recognize that thousands of people have been in this house and have enjoyed the many historical and important ceremonies that have been conducted here."

One example of an important event at the house was a ceremony held last year to award degrees to Japanese-American students who were not able to complete their education during World War II, Kelley said.

To better accommodate functions and guests, the school spent \$40,000 to repair the house's event tent. Recent University House projects, such as this, cost a total of \$187,560.

Other modernization and renovation expenses such as remodeling the master bathroom and flooring throughout the house in addition to upgrading the heating and air conditioning system reached an additional \$150,066.

Armstrong said the restoration process allowed for some customization.

"My wife was able to add her touch to the house," he said. "We came in at a point where we could pick the color of the paint, pick the flooring (and) some other items of that nature."

Sharon said she did not want to make any drastic changes.

"I wanted to keep the house to the nature of the style of the original house, and just keep it simple and neutral," she said.

She also said she enjoys the peacefulness of the house despite being located within a community of sometimes boundary-testing students.

"It's like a remote, little island," she said. "I look forward to being out and doing my walks in the morning and seeing everybody."

Armstrong said disturbances associated with the college environment are to be expected, but they do not worry him.

"I'm sure there will be the rare occasion where someone knocks on the door or we get stirred in the middle of the night, but that goes with it," he said. "We both feel more safe and secure than any other place we could possibly live."

As brand new residents of the state (Armstrong was formerly the dean of agriculture at Michigan State University), city and school, Armstrong and Sharon both said they are impressed with the people and environment of San Luis Obispo.

"Sharon and I are delighted to be here," Armstrong said. "We've fallen in love with this area and certainly with Cal Poly."

It's like a remote, little island. I look forward to being out and doing my walks in the morning and seeing everybody.

— Sharon Armstrong
Wife of President Armstrong

Lawsuit

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struck by the driver."

Since this is an imminent case, Caltrans is alert of the lawsuit but cannot comment any further.

"We're aware of the case, and we generally do not comment on pending litigations," said Jim Shivers, the public information officer for Caltrans District 5.

Furthermore, the one-sided lawsuit filed March 29 in the San Luis Obispo Superior Court has local doctor Atsuko Rees amongst the listed parties. It claims the doctor prescribed Hurlbutt with medical marijuana, harming his safety conditions. The lawsuit argues that Hurlbutt did not need marijuana for any medical purposes.

The lawsuit continues to claim that Rees was "known in the college community as the 'Pot Doc,' and when someone wanted a prescription for marijuana for recreational use, Rees was the doctor to see." It further states "no examination would be conducted as long as \$250 cash was provided" in her medical business.

Curfew

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curfew, he will have to receive considerably more help from the age group targeted by the ordinance.

Only one San Luis Obispo minor, 17-year-old Peter Lee, appeared before the council on May 3 to make public comment on the issue.

Lee said it is the responsibility of the parents, not the City Council, to tell kids what time to go home at night. He also requested the council reduce the curfew hours if they are to proceed with the ordinance.

"Eleven o'clock is extraordinarily early," Lee said at the meeting. "I think it should be rolled back at least an hour or an hour and a half till 12 or 12:30 because bike night ... ends at 11. I wouldn't be able to ride home

(We) suspect that this was an incident that couldn't have been avoided.

— Rita Neal
Assistant county counsel

When asked about the lawsuit claim, the doctor had "no comment because they're just allegations."

Additionally, according to the claim against the county, the Hurlbutt family is charging \$3,005,000 in damages — \$5,000 in "funeral and other burial expenses" and \$3 million in "wrongful death."

Assistant county counsel Rita Neal said the county has denied the claim.

"The county wouldn't have control over it," Neal said. "(We) suspect that this was an incident that couldn't have been avoided."

The lawsuit also states the following: "The City of San Luis Obispo, county of San Luis Obispo and Caltrans at all times had actual knowledge of the existence of the dangerous conditions of the subject roadway and knew, or should have known, of its

dangerous character a sufficient period of time prior to the injury to have taken measures to protect against the dangerous conditions."

In an email statement, San Luis Obispo Mayor Jan Marx said, "This is a very sad situation," and that her "heart goes out to his family."

The city attorneys for San Luis Obispo have been out of state for conferences and were not available to respond.

The Hurlbutt family will represent themselves.

The involved parties are set for a case management conference in Judge Charles Crandall's courtroom of San Luis Obispo August 2 at 9 a.m.

Crandall also dealt with a wrongful death suit filed against Sigma Alpha Epsilon in regards to Cal Poly student Carson Starkey's death.

without getting a \$100 ticket."

After hearing from Lee, Rice and a few other community members, the council came to a compromise of extending the curfew until midnight on Friday and Saturday. They did not, however, do the same for Thursday, when bike night takes place the first of every month.

Police Chief Deb Linden clarified that bike night would not fall into one of the 11 categories of exemptions from ordinance compliance, meaning minors must be home from bike night by 11 p.m.

Conversely, attendance at city council meetings past 11 p.m., which was brought into question by multiple speakers, was said to not be in violation of the curfew.

Council attendance falls under the curfew exemption categories of both a city sponsored event and exercise of

First Amendment rights. The latter exemption, specifically, could serve as the loophole to allow minors to circumvent the law if the ordinance is passed. No mention at city council was made of the possibility of minors staying out later than permitted in order to protest the curfew.

Each member of the council did, however, state his or her position on the issue. San Luis Obispo Mayor Jan Marx, vice mayor John Ashbaugh and council member Andrew Carter each supported the curfew, citing the need to reduce the opportunities for criminal activity among minors.

Council member Kathy Smith voted against the curfew because she said the proposed \$100 fines were too punitive. Carpenter said there is no need at all for a curfew, and he is more concerned with the criminal activity of college students.



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New law proposals for online privacy announced in Congress

Jim Puzzanghera

LOS ANGELES TIMES

The push for new laws to protect online privacy — particularly the ability of websites to track people's movements across the Internet — gained momentum Friday as key lawmakers said they would propose new legislation.

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.Va., said he would introduce a bill creating a legal obligation for online companies to honor consumer requests not to track their online activities. And Reps. Joe L. Barton, R-Texas, and Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., circulated draft legislation to protect the privacy of children online.

"For millions of kids today, the Internet is their new 21st century playground — they learn, play and connect with others every day," said Markey, who along with Barton chairs the Bipartisan Congressional Privacy Caucus. "But kids growing up in this online environment also need protection from the dangers that can lurk in cyberspace. Unfortunately, 'Where the Wild Things Are' can apply to the 21st century Internet and the beloved children's book."

Markey and Barton want to update the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998. Their proposed Do Not Track Kids Act would require online companies to get parental consent to collect personal information from children younger than 13. Online companies would be prohibited from using personal information from children and teenagers for targeted advertisements and other marketing.

The bill would create a "Digital

Marketing Bill of Rights for Teens" to limit the collection of personal information, including geo-location data from mobile devices. And online companies would have to create an "eraser button" to permit parents or children to erase personal information.

Rockefeller's legislation would apply to all consumers, trying to build off the popularity of the "do not call" list for telemarketers. Companies would have to honor "do not track" requests.

"Consumers have a right to know when and how their personal and sensitive information is being used online — and most importantly, to be able to say 'no thanks' when companies seek to gather that information without their approval," Rockefeller said. "This bill will offer a simple, straightforward way for people to stop companies from tracking their every move on the Internet."

His bill follows legislation introduced in February by Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., that would give the Federal Trade Commission the power to create regulations forcing online marketers to respect consumer requests not to be tracked. Similar legislation is moving through the California Senate that would give

the state attorney general authority to enforce do-not-track requests.

Online privacy has become a hot issue in Washington after the FTC called for a "do not track" option for consumers as part of an online privacy report in December. And some Web browsers, including Microsoft's Internet Explorer and Mozilla's Firefox, recently have added a "do not track" feature, although there is no legal requirement that online companies honor it.

The Obama administration has called for online privacy legislation. And Sens. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., and John McCain, R-Ariz., introduced a sweeping bill last month. Their proposed Commercial Privacy Bill of Rights would help prevent the misuse of sensitive consumer information, but would stop short of the "do not track" provision sought by privacy advocates.

The bills announced Friday give new impetus to allowing consumers to request they not be tracked, said John Simpson of Consumer Watchdog.

"Demand for 'do not track' protection is swelling, and that makes sense," he said. "This is an idea whose time has come, and I believe people will finally get the protection they are demanding."

This bill will offer a simple, straightforward way for people to stop companies from tracking their every move on the Internet.

— John D. Rockefeller, D-W.Va.
Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee

Word on the Street

If you could be the mayor of San Luis Obispo for a day, what's something you would do or change?



"I like the Farmers' Market, but I don't get to go enough. I'd like something like that, but on a different day. It's nice having it on Thursday, but sometimes it's inconvenient for me."

— Ken Li,
computer science junior



"I think she's doing a pretty good job. The only thing that comes to mind is the changing of the pricing of parking meters — it went up. I'd have kept it the same. I liked not having to pay on Sundays — I'd have kept it that way."

— Nicole Zuniga,
psychology senior



"It's tough because San Luis Obispo is such a good place to be. Things should be open later, because it's mostly Cal Poly students in town."

— Angelica Adragna,
nutrition senior



"There's not really much I'd change — maybe more chain restaurants. I know they want to keep it a certain way, but I'd like to see more chains."

— Brandon Sasaki,
microbiology freshman



"I'm not entirely sure why there isn't an In-N-Out here. I'm not sure if it's because of the drive-thru. That's what I would do, make sure there was an In-N-Out in San Luis Obispo."

— Jake Coutlee,
mechanical engineering
freshman



"Maybe I would change some of the homeless shelter situation. I'm from Santa Cruz, and I'm used to having them around. They've taken a lot of initiative in Santa Cruz, and I wish they would take the same sort of initiative here."

— Jackie Bates,
biological sciences
sophomore



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Obama wants explanation of bin Laden's Pakistan support

Saeed Shah

MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

President Barack Obama, in an interview broadcast on Sunday, demanded to know what kind of "support network" Osama bin Laden had in Pakistan, adding to the pressure on Pakistan's government to explain the al-Qaida leader's presence in the country.

Obama had planned to visit Pakistan this year, but that now looks unlikely. Last week, the CIA director, Leon Panetta, told Congress that Pakistan had been "either involved or incompetent" in having bin Laden in the country.

Bin Laden was found and killed by a team of U.S. Navy SEALs on May 2 in a house in Abbottabad, a small town in northern Pakistan that is full of military installations and bases. So far, bin Laden's only known helpers were two Pakistani brothers, who lived with him in the house and were killed in the American operation.

"We think that there had to be some sort of support network for bin Laden inside of Pakistan. But we don't know who or what that support network was," Obama said in an interview with the CBS's "60 Minutes." "We don't know whether there might have been some people inside of government, people outside of government, and that's something that we have to investigate, and more importantly, the Pakistani government has to investigate."

On Monday, Pakistan's prime minister, Yousuf Raza Gilani, will make a statement to parliament about bin Laden.

Pakistani politicians and media are focused on the breach of the country's sovereignty that was required for the raid on bin Laden, which apparently was carried out with no warning to Pakistan.

"The Abbottabad operation was the murder of our honor and it shows there's no government in this country," senior opposition lawmaker Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, said on Saturday.

Opposition lawmakers have demanded that Gilani and President Asif Ali Zardari resign. The

government, however, doesn't run security policy or the country's air defenses. The military keeps all security issues tightly under its control. Bin Laden's house was in the military cantonment area of Abbottabad.

Obama's national security adviser, Tom Donilon, in a series of interviews on Sunday morning shows, said: "I've not seen evidence that would tell us that the political, the military, or the intelligence leadership (of Pakistan) had foreknowledge of bin Laden" being in Pakistan.

Pakistani authorities began a crackdown over the weekend on international media coverage of the house where bin Laden was found, reporters said.

American and other foreign television networks, including CNN and Al-Jazeera, warned in writing by the Pakistani media regulatory authority on Saturday to stop broadcasting from Abbottabad. Other Pakistani officials pressed international reporters to leave town, saying their visas did not permit them to be there. Channel 4, a British broadcaster, was forced to leave Abbottabad Thursday, reporters for the channel said.

Dozens of foreign reporters from all over the world have packed hotels and guest houses in Abbottabad. TV journalists have been reporting all week from the boundary wall of the house or vantage points with a view of the compound when the military periodically allows access to the area.

The letter from the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority, said: "Uplinking or broadcasting of any event from Pakistan, whether live or recorded, without seeking permission from PEMRA is illegal and a violation of PEMRA/Pakistani law."

Officers from the Federal Investigation Agency, a civilian intelligence agency with responsibility for immigration issues, have visited the hotels and guest houses and ordered some reporters to leave. Agents from the Intelligence Bureau, another civilian spy agency, had been keeping track of foreign journalists, demanding copies of passports and visiting hotels daily to see who was still there.

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— President Barack Obama

Briefs

State

SANTA CRUZ (MCT) —

University of California, Santa Cruz, students and faculty held an impromptu rally Friday after graffiti was discovered Thursday in a Cowell College men's bathroom that read "Stop the Invasion" and threatened Mexicans. The incident comes at a time when a student group has been championing an ethnic studies program and other changes to incorporate more courses that address cultural and racial issues into the curriculum.

Students say racist and bigoted graffiti is a persistent problem on campus. In March, graffiti was found in another men's room that contained swastikas and threatened violence. A student group that is organizing for an ethnic studies program has been chronicling racist graffiti found on campus on its blog.

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SACRAMENTO (MCT) —

The head of a New York payroll company was sentenced Friday to 6 1/2 years in federal prison for stealing \$18 million from Sacramento County. U.S. District Court Judge Garland E. Burrell Jr., who started his legal career as a prosecutor for the county, said Albert Cipoletti violated his position of trust as chief executive officer of Ingentra HR Services. Sacramento County sent money to Ingentra to handle payroll taxes for special districts, but the company understated the amount in its filings to the Internal Revenue Service. From 2005 to 2010, the company handled payroll taxes for about 3,000 special-district employees. Cipoletti and a co-defendant were accused of stealing \$20 million altogether.

National

KANSAS (MCT) —

A child on a school outing at the Sedgwick County Zoo in Wichita was mauled by a leopard Friday afternoon after he climbed over a railing separating the leopard exhibit from the public. The boy suffered lacerations to his head and neck and was listed in fair condition at Via Christi Hospital. Assistant zoo director Jim Marlett said the boy, a first-grader, was on an outing with Linwood Elementary School in Wichita.

A 4-year-old Amur leopard in the Asia section of the zoo attacked the boy after the child climbed over a 4 to 5-foot railing, crossed an 8-foot gap and stood next to the metal mesh fence of the animal's enclosure, Marlett said. This is the first time in the zoo's history an animal has attacked a visitor, Marlett said. While the animal was sequestered after the attack, zoo officials said there are no plans to euthanize the animal.

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MICHIGAN (MCT) —

After telling the judge she was a changed woman, a former porn star and call girl was spared a prison sentence Friday for her role in a massive prostitution agency that was busted in Detroit last summer.

Nayubet Swaso, also known as Sierra Sanchez in the escort industry, was placed on two-years of supervised release for helping to run Miami Companions, a high-priced escort service that dispatched prostitutes nationwide — Detroit being among its busiest ports. In pleading for leniency, Swaso told U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Tarnow that she has learned from her mistakes and is working hard to become a better person.

International

JAPAN (MCT) —

The operator of a Japanese nuclear power plant has refused to comply with a government demand that it immediately close the plant for a safety review, according to a media report Saturday. Prime Minister Naoto Kan said at an impromptu press conference Friday evening that Chubu Electric Power Co. should close its Hamaoka nuclear plant because of its location near an earthquake fault line, according to a report in The Wall Street Journal's online edition.

The plant meets official regulatory safety standards, which means Kan's government can only request, but not order, an immediate shutdown, the Journal said. Chubu Electric said in a statement that though its board had met on Saturday to discuss Kan's request, it hadn't reached a decision.

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LIBYA (MCT) —

Food and fuel supplies are running low in the besieged western Libyan city of Misrata, where government shelling and rocket strikes on the port have slowed humanitarian deliveries, a rebel official here said Sunday.

The city has supplies of "basic foodstuffs" that might last about a month, and fuel was likely to be on hand for another two to three weeks, Saddoun Misurati, an opposition spokesman, told reporters in the eastern city of Benghazi, the de facto rebel capital.

Misrata has been under siege by forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi for almost two months. Its struggle has become emblematic of the revolt that has sought to oust Gadhafi after more than 40 years in power.

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April data shows further drop in national unemployment rate

Don Lee

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Despite sharply weaker economic growth in the first quarter, the nation created almost a quarter-million new jobs in April, notched its third straight month of solid payroll gains and eased fears that higher oil prices might undercut the fragile recovery.

But an unexpected uptick in the unemployment rate — to 9 percent last month from 8.8 percent in March — offered a harsh reminder of how deep the roots of America's jobs problem go and how great the challenges remain.

The U.S. gained 244,000 net jobs last month but still needs about 7 million additional jobs just to return to pre-recession levels.

And a significant part of the stubbornly high unemployment may be structural: Millions of potential workers may have only the dimmest prospects for finding work even if the recovery continues — owing largely

to their levels of skill and education.

The record growth of the long-term unemployed in the last few years represents a major, though seldom discussed, challenge to reining in the federal deficit and bringing government spending under control.

Friday's report by the Labor Department showed 13.8 million workers as jobless in April, of whom about 43 percent, or nearly 6 million, have been unemployed for more than six months.

Back in the early 1980s when O'Keefe was a Labor Department official, the nation also experienced double-digit unemployment, but the share of long-term unemployed never went above 26 percent.

One key difference this time, O'Keefe said, is the much larger number of layoffs of prime-aged workers in jobs that aren't likely to come back any time soon, such as construction and housing-related industries.

"There is this new challenge par-

ticularly of middle-aged male workers who presumed they were qualified for the jobs that existed," O'Keefe said. "And in today's knowledge-based economy, that's not the case."

Even before the latest recession, the U.S. had a smaller share of its working-age male population employed or looking for work than many of its competitors in the developed world.

The recession has made the problem worse. Today just 67 percent of men 20 years and older in the U.S. are employed, compared with 73 percent in 2007, before the downturn, and 85 percent in the 1950s.

The consequences of this shift are significant for many families and for the nation as a whole. The long-term unemployed contribute little to government tax revenues, even as they consume more publicly financed services such as unemployment and disability insurance and subsidized health care.

The number of unemployed, including the long-term jobless, has dropped in the last year as the economy has begun to create jobs again. Since February 2010, employers in the U.S. have added 1.8 million to their payrolls, including an average monthly gain of 233,000 in the last three months.

The Labor Department's report Friday suggested more workers re-entered the job market in April, which

helped push up the unemployment figure because people are counted as jobless only if they are actively looking for work.

What's unclear is whether the recent momentum in hiring can be sustained. And if so, can the U.S. ever again have an unemployment rate around 5 percent, as it did before the recession?

"We don't believe the potential of the American economy has been permanently damaged because of this recession," said Austan Goolsbee, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers at the White House.

Goolsbee sees the jobless rate returning to 5.3 percent, albeit gradually, at a pace of 1 percentage point a year.

In an interview Friday, Goolsbee noted that the April employment gains marked the biggest private-sector job growth in five years. "That's not a one-time shot, it's a continuation of a trend," he said.

Retail employment led the way in April, adding 57,100 jobs. Health care and leisure businesses also beefed up payrolls.

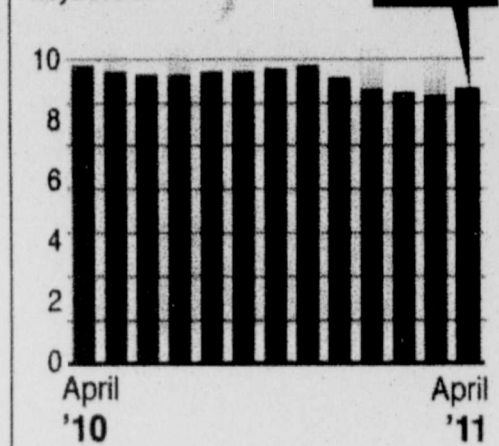
On the higher side of the pay scale, manufacturers continued to bulk up as exports have grown, adding 29,000 employees to their domestic workforce. And in an encouraging sign that the long-stalled service sector may be picking up, professional and technical businesses, such as computer systems design, management consulting and engineering services, posted healthy gains last month.

Still, many economists remained cautious about the outlook, citing a recent surge in unemployment claims and continuing government budget woes. State and local governments shed 22,000 jobs last month.

"At this point ... we should be getting unambiguously huge growth

Jobless rate

Percent of civilian labor force that is unemployed, by month, seasonally adjusted:



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of 300,000 to 400,000 (new jobs) a month," said Heidi Shierholz, a labor economist at the Economic Policy Institute. "It's just nowhere near that."

Beyond the short-term pain, there are increasing signs that structural labor problems in America may present the more serious challenge. Job vacancy rates recently have drifted up, and there are more anecdotal reports of manufacturers and other companies that are having trouble filling jobs.

Harry Holzer, an Urban Institute and Georgetown University economist, believes that most of the high unemployment today is cyclical; that is, related to business and economic conditions, not inherent shortcomings in the structure of the labor economy.

At the same time, he said, many young, poorly educated men never really got into the labor force, and many older workers with experience but few skills were pushed aside by the downturn in the housing market and the broader economy.

Holzer thinks some in the latter group will retire and others will take lower-paying jobs at retail stores and other service businesses.

The best hope for many others, he said, may be to return to school or retool in some way for a shot at a decent-paying job in another field.

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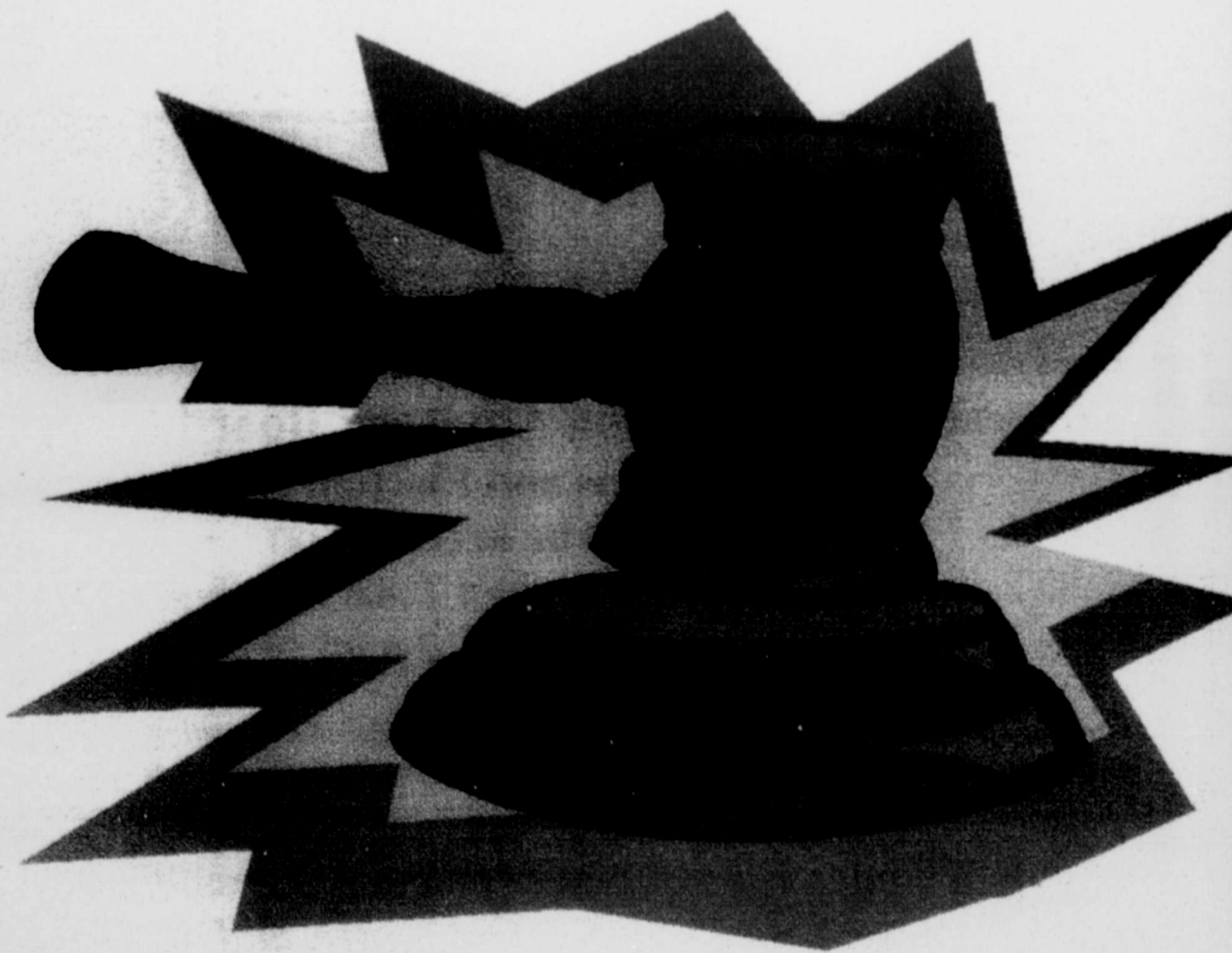
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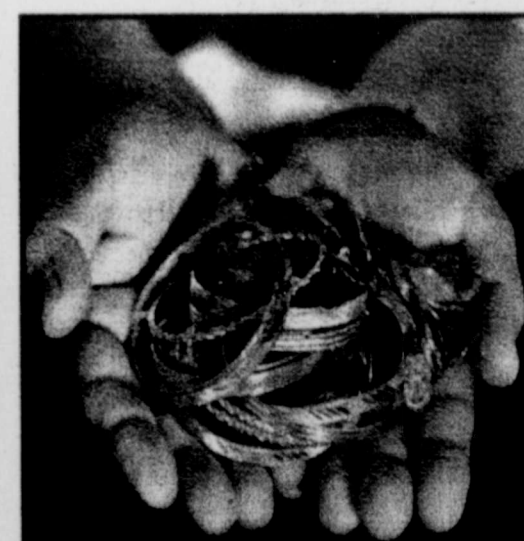
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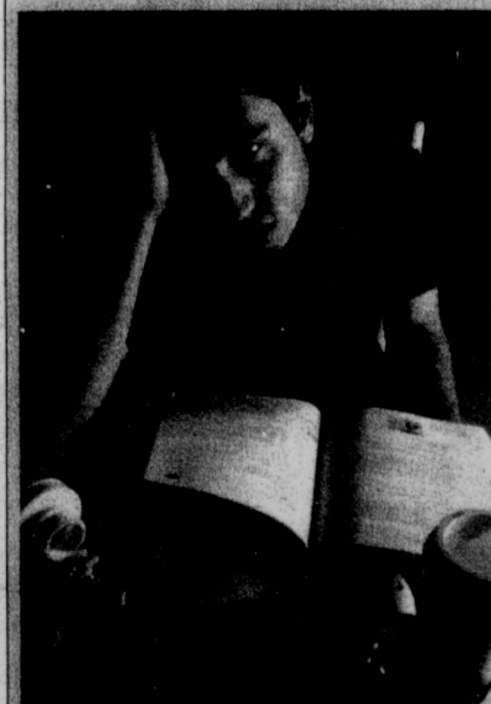


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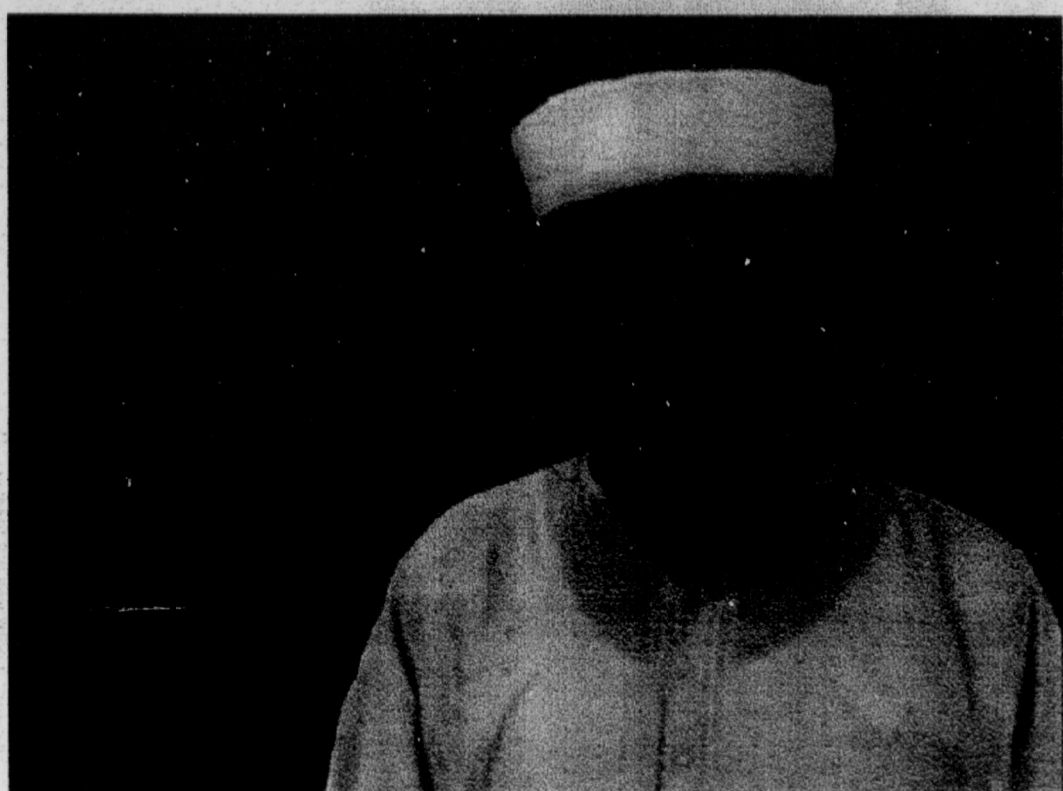
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Government releases videos of Osama bin Laden at Pakistan home



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During the raid on Osama bin Laden's home in Pakistan several videos of the al-Qaida leader were obtained. They were recently released by the U.S. government as an apparent effort to confirm bin Laden's death.

Nancy A. Youssef

MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

Osama bin Laden's Pakistan home was al-Qaida's command and control center where he directed subordinates and proposed attacks against the United States, a senior intelligence official told reporters Saturday.

The briefing covered some of the details that officials have gleaned from thumb drives, computers, notes and videos obtained during the raid on the home early Monday that killed bin Laden. It's the greatest intelligence success perhaps of a

generation, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity at the Pentagon.

The government also released five short clips it obtained from the home in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

The videos, viewed together, showed bin Laden both as a frail man and as the polished al-Qaida leader who took care with his appearance and image.

One showed bin Laden sitting on the floor, a remote in his hand, watching a video of himself. Wearing a black cap and wrapped with a brown blanket, he is seen stroking his gray beard and directing a cam-

eraman to film images from the television set.

Wires from a cable box hang off the wall. The television and the satellite input box sit on a shaky computer desk. Next to bin Laden is a pillow. The room is barren, with what appears to be peeling paint on the wall.

House plans obtained from authorities in Abbottabad showed that the third floor was an illegal addition.

Some of the videos of bin Laden showed him giving speeches or practicing them. His beard was dyed black. The official said bin Laden's beard was gray when he was killed.

In the speech videos, bin Laden wears a white robe, usually with a yellow covering over it, and a white cap, called a taqiyah, which is commonly worn by Muslims in that region.

The release of the videos appeared to be an effort by the government to confirm bin Laden's death and show the extent to which he'd remained a threat.

"This mission goes to the heart of what the CIA is all about: protecting America and building a better world for our children," CIA director Leon Panetta said in a statement Saturday. "It demonstrates the perseverance, skill and sheer courage of the men and women who stand watch for our nation, day in and day out. And it is a model of seamless collaboration, both within the intelligence community and with the U.S. military."

"The material found in the compound only further confirms how important it was to go after bin Laden," Panetta added.

The director general of Pakistan's military-run intelligence agency, the Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate, or ISI, was scheduled to arrive in Washington on Saturday for meetings with Panetta. He was expected to face questions about what his agency knew about bin Laden's presence.

On Saturday, the senior U.S. intelligence official who spoke to reporters rejected suggestions that bin Laden was just a figurehead, calling him instead the nexus of operational planning.

The official wouldn't say whether bin Laden plotted attacks against U.S. troops stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan. He also didn't say anything about al-Qaida's finances or whether bin Laden was communicating with the Pakistani government or intelligence services or how much al-Qaida coordinated with the Taliban.

Officials so far haven't given any evidence of plans for a specific attack. The intelligence official, however, said that transportation and infrastructure continued to be al-Qaida's targets.

Bin Laden lived on the second and third floors of a house in the compound for years, with as many as 12 children, his wife told Pakistani officials.

News reports Saturday suggested bin Laden previously lived in a vil-

lage in Haripur district, about a 40-minute drive from Abbottabad, based on leaked interrogation of his wife by Pakistani intelligence.

Amal Ahmed Abdul Fattah, 29, now in the custody of Pakistani authorities, reportedly told investigators that she and bin Laden had lived in the village between 2003 and 2005, when they moved to Abbottabad. The village, like Abbottabad, is in a mainstream area of Pakistan.

However, a McClatchy reporter visiting Chak Shah Mohammad found no evidence of a house that had been used by the al-Qaida chief or any activity by Pakistani police to suggest that they were trying to find it.

The village is a collection of about 150 scattered houses amid farm land.

"We always find out who's living here, even if they're here for two days, let alone two years," Qari Ghulam Haider, a resident of Chak Shah Mohammad. "There's no concept of renting out homes here."

In Washington, the government didn't release the audio that accompanied the videos. Officials said they didn't want to spread al-Qaida propaganda. One of the videos showed an armoire that officials believe was found in the compound.

One video begins with a speech to the American people, which is scrawled across the screen in Arabic, in which bin Laden criticizes capitalism and makes vague threats, the official said. The government believes that it was recorded between Oct. 9 and Nov. 5, 2010.

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Sorry for celebrating — bin Laden's death stirs up campus and social media sites

J.J. Jenkins is a journalism freshman and Mustang Daily freshman columnist.

How were we supposed to feel last Sunday night?

It is a question I honestly do not know the answer to, I just know it felt good. The freshman class at Cal Poly was in fourth grade last time the national spotlight had been so focused on one issue.

The death of Osama bin Laden is not a canned topic for a freshman column, though it deserves a discussion in this forum. When we look back at college in 30 years, maybe as we send our own kids to Cal Poly, I guarantee the memory of hearing the news will stand out vividly in the haze of freshman year.

On Sept. 11, 2001, I awoke in my home in Denver in preparation for

another day at school. I remember being called downstairs by my mother to watch the news, not in a way that inspired fear, but because she recognized the seriousness of the moment.

Nevertheless, fear gripped me as I saw the images on the small television in our kitchen. Gaping holes were left in the sides of two massive skyscrapers, a rogue plane crashed into the Pentagon and another into a field. As a timid 8-year-old, I did not recognize the monuments that had been attacked, but I was unabashedly scared that terrorists would somehow find my school in suburban Colorado.

Thankfully my mother was wise enough to send me to class anyway. Going about our normal business was as much of a counterattack we would muster.

The terrorists stole what humans

hold dear: Peace of mind. And my friends and I held Osama bin Laden personally responsible.

In our fictional battles, the bad guy became bin Laden. He was the epitome of evil. We acted out scenarios during Airsoft fights where we stormed caves and brought home the terrorist leader, correcting all that was wrong with the world.

I do not think my experience with 9/11 was unique. I had no relatives or close friends that were killed in the attack. To this day, I do not know someone who knows someone who was killed. But nearly 10 years later, as the world experienced the same cathartic moment simultaneously, our generation had the same jubilant reaction.

Maybe it was because our latent childhood dreams came true in a singular moment. Our dormant memories, so long pushed to the back of our minds, rushed forward rapidly and tripped a mental wire that triggered our reaction.

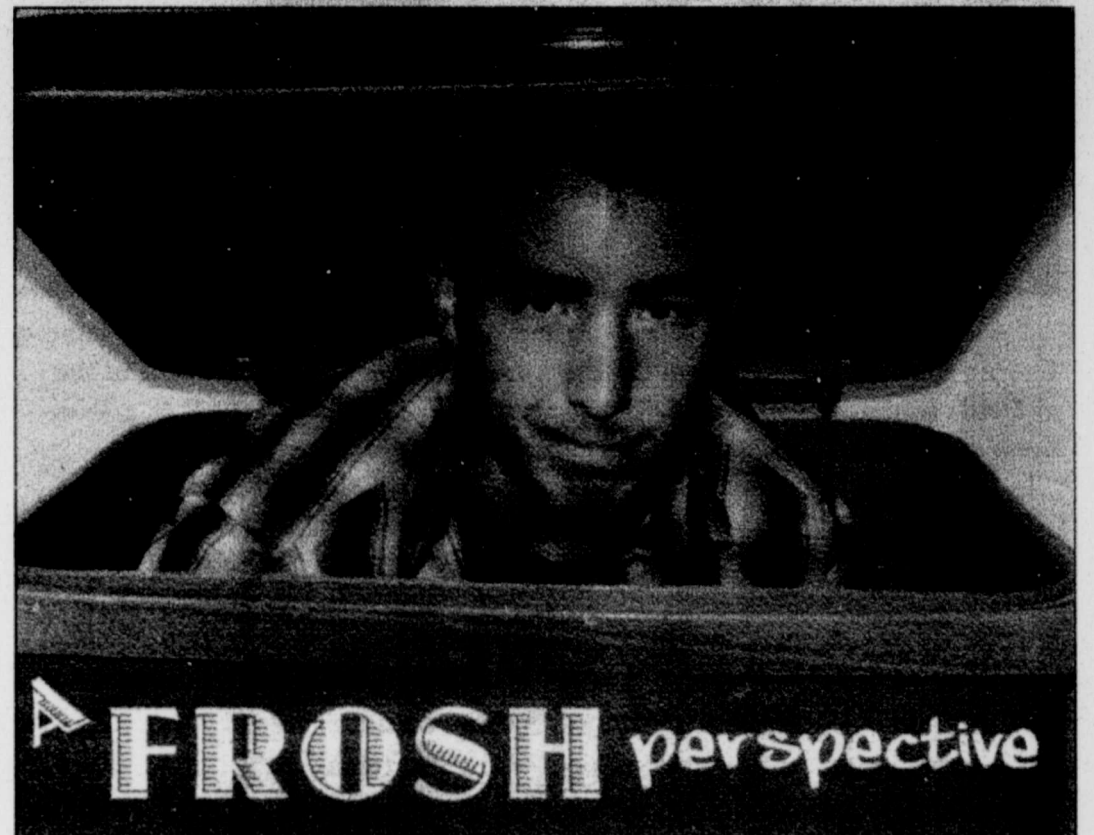
Maybe it was just because we caught the uncatchable boogie man.

But it was more than just a moment for the kids who slept in fear in the weeks following the attack, it was a sea change for the digital generation.

I heard about the impending speech by President Obama via Facebook status update from the Week of Welcome kick-starter Paul Wesselmann. Turning on the TV, I saw broadcasters scramble live on-air, trying to determine if they could say the words that appeared on the sheets before them.

Yet, they were upstaged by social media. Frustrated with anchors tiptoeing around the facts, I fired up my computer and, because I'm a nerd, logged into Twitter. Unedited by major news outlets, Osama bin Laden was already trending and the news spreading without, well, the news.

Crowd-sourcing is hardly a fool-proof method of information gath-



ering, but just like Wikipedia, it is a great first draft of history, a way to gauge the pulse of the world in a second's notice.

The emotions flowing through the Internet conveyed a sense that a weight had been lifted off the back of the world. In the run up to Obama's address, I laughed harder than I had in recent memory.

"Osama bin Laden: World Hide and Seek Champ 2001-2011," read one update.

"The only person who is unhappy about the news...? Number 11 on the FBI's most wanted list," said another talk show host.

Images began to flood in, this time on television and Twitter. College campuses found an excuse to party with the whole student body. I hung my "Don't Tread on Me" banner in our common room window.

Some were quick to condemn this "celebration of death." But that could not be further from the truth. Our generation was celebrating a victory of good over evil. A victory for peace over violence. A victory for the United States military over terror.

But most of all a victory for our generation over a pervasive fear that bin Laden planted in our hearts nearly 10 years ago.

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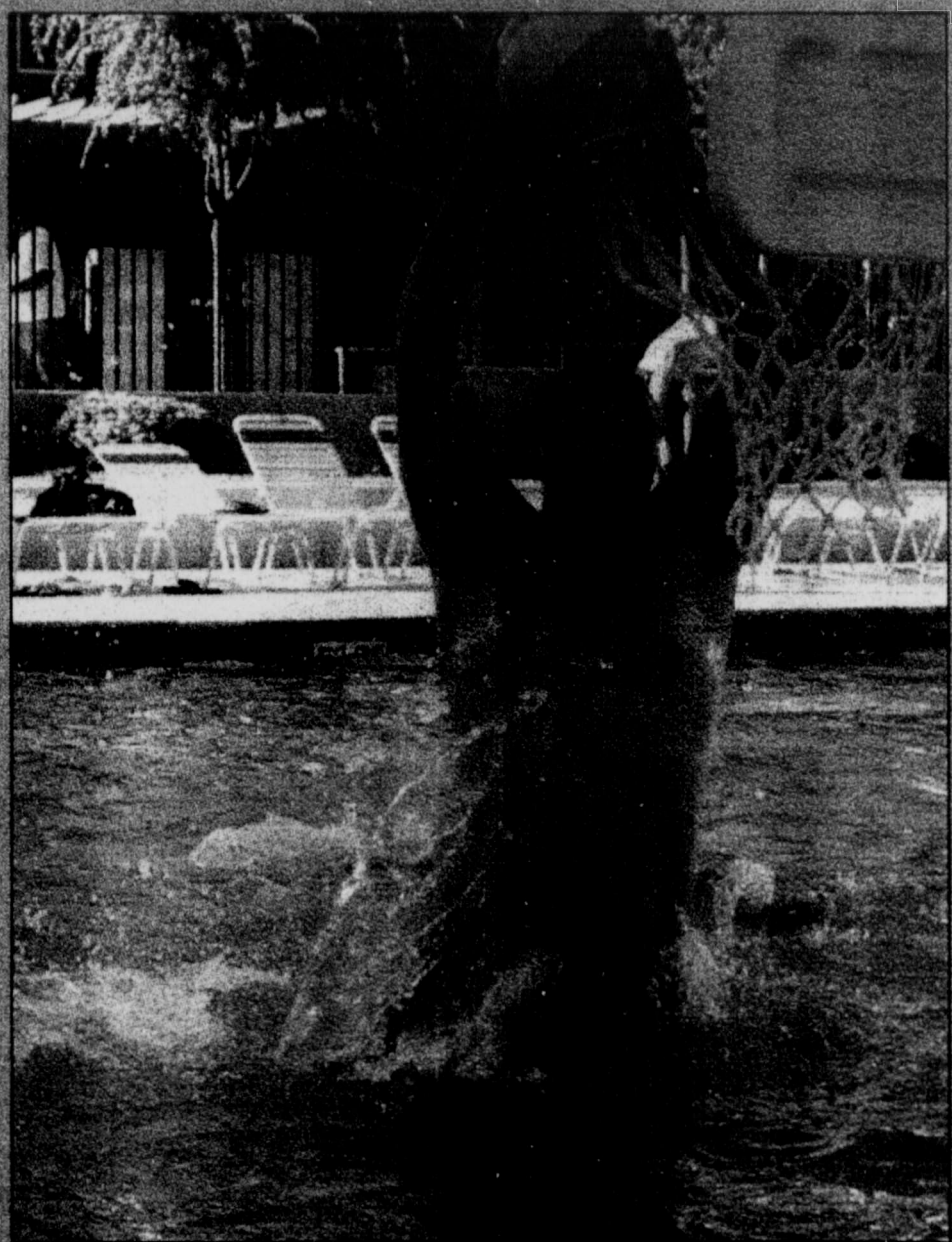
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Acrobats of Hebei bring Chinese culture to Cal Poly



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"This Hebei team has been on the market for over 150 years," translating manager Sarah Wang said of the Chinese Acrobat team. "They change people every year, so it's different people with different acts every year."

Jessica Tam

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It's a bird. It's a plane. It's the Chi-

nese Acrobats of Hebei flying across the stage.

The trained acrobatic troupe will perform a cultural production, which includes hoop diving and martial arts, to celebrate Chinese traditions at the Christopher Cohen Performing Arts Center (PAC) May 12.

For those who have never been to an acrobatic show, Cal Poly Arts director Steven Lorian said now is the time to do so because their work is "jaw-dropping."

"If you have not seen an acrobatic company before, you're going to want to come to this," Lorian said. "You can't even imagine the upper body strength and the tumbling dive they do."

This is the first time the Acrobats of Hebei will be at Cal Poly, and Lorian said many will be astonished by their performance.

The show will feature lion dance — an old folk dance which originated in China — as well as hat juggling, Chinese traditional gymnastics, contortionists and the most notable, chair stacking.

Using chairs stacked more than two stories high, the acrobats will balance their entire bodies with just one hand at the highest chair. This highlight act will get the most "oohs and aahs," Lorian said.

"I would say the chair stacking is one of the (craziest maneuvers) they perform," Lorian said. "I can't even fathom how they do it. It's so high that you might lose them — literally — because they are probably 30

feet up in the air while doing these ridiculous gymnastic movements."

All the "ridiculous gymnastic movements" began with training during early childhood in China. Translating manager Sarah Wang said the acrobatic team begin physically preparing their bodies for these performances at age 6.

"They train to make their bodies flexible with basic gymnastics," Wang said. "After a year, it depends on how their bodies are and how their training has (developed) in order to go on tour."

Not everyone who trains can participate in the acrobatic show. Every year, the coach selects those who have adequately physically developed to perform in the shows. There are a total of 13 performers, but entertainers are switched out yearly.

"China has had over 200 years of these performers," Wang said. "This Hebei team has been on the market for over 150 years. They change people every year, so it's different people with different acts every year."

Since this is one of the oldest troupe activities to survive in China, the group decided to expand its performing demographic. The group started to perform in the U.S. 20 years ago.

Traveling through states and staying in random hotels has conjugated a few differences from their native hometown, Wang said.

"It's much easier for us (to be

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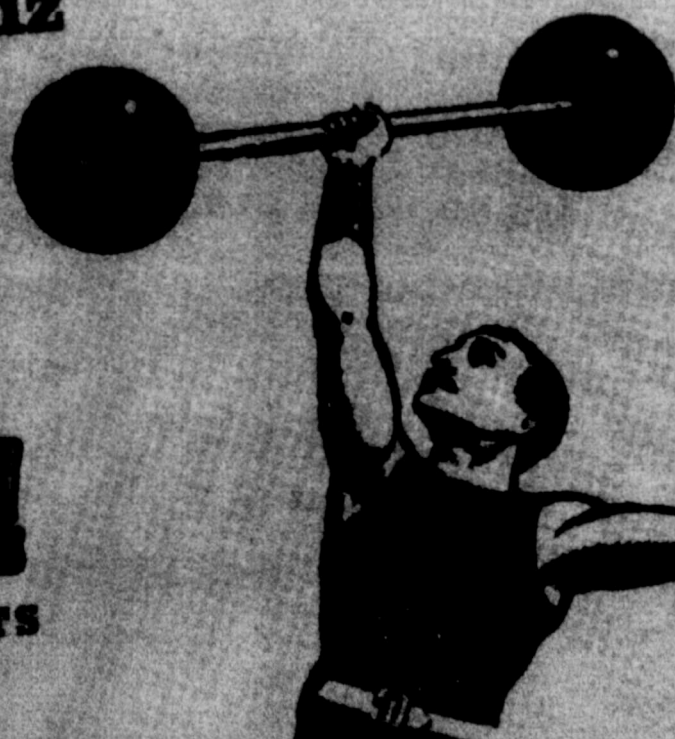
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— Steven Lorian
Cal Poly Arts director

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in) the United States," Wang said. "American audiences are more patient than Chinese audiences. They perform the same thing in China, but people there are shy. In America, the audience is never shy to say what they like about the performance, and they have a lot of energy."

Besides the outgoing attitude, another difference between being in China and the U.S. is the language. The performers have spoken Chinese their entire lives and have not learned English. But, it's not because of lack of interest — it's due to difficulty.

"They don't speak a lot of English," Wang said. "They want to learn, but sometimes, it's just not that easy to learn."

In addition, these acrobats had to learn how to keep their bodies in excellent shape — which means staying away from American foods that bombard them when they travel. But this isn't an issue for the acrobats, who

cook their own meals, because they know what is best for their bodies.

"Because they've been raised to do these performances, they understand their bodies completely," producer Luann Canavan said. "They seem to just take care of themselves and know what their bodies can do."

Since the acrobats are born and raised to excel in their troupe, audiences can expect some intense performances because these acrobats want to leave a lasting impression.

"I really hope the audience enjoys this show, (especially) with their families," Wang said. "I hope it gives them a good family memory."

The event starts at 7:30 p.m. May 12 and is open to all ages. Student and adult tickets range from \$16 to \$28 and can be purchased at the PAC Ticket Office.

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— Sarah Wang
Acrobats of Hebei translating manager

Love is in the air on the big screen

Susan King

LOS ANGELES TIMES

If Britain's royal wedding put you in the mood for love, or at least nuptials, get thee to a cinema: There's an onslaught of marriage movies coming to theaters in the next few months.

The timing is mere coincidence; most of these films were in production before Prince William popped the question to Catherine. But if the royal couple is aiming for a drama-free happily-ever-after, filmmakers love the wedding genre exactly because it's rife with drama — and romance, scandal and conflict.

"A wedding is perfect for a movie because it's an event that kind of has a beginning — an engagement that sets you on a course story-wise," says Paul Feig, director of the upcoming comedy "Bridesmaids." "It's a perfect storytelling device."

Elizabeth Hunter, who cowrote the screenplay for "Jumping the Broom," which opens Friday and revolves around two very different African-American families meeting for their first time at their children's wedding on Martha's Vineyard, couldn't agree more.

"You know that a wedding is always a very heightened situation because theoretically vows last forever and that makes people nervous," she said. "Understandably so, which is why I never married."

Hunter also believes these movies make audiences forget their own problems. "Usually, wedding movies have a very uplifting" ending, she says. "In these troubled times, people want to see rebirth, they want to see new beginnings. People want to be optimistic."

Besides "Jumping the Broom," two other wedding movies are being released this week: "Something Bor-

rowed," based on the novel by Emily Giffin, stars Ginnifer Goodwin as an unhappy, single New York attorney whose brash, childhood friend (Kate Hudson) is engaged to the man (Colin Egglesfield) she has had a crush on since law school; "When Harry Tries to Marry" is an indie comedy about an Indian college student in Manhattan who decides to have an arranged marriage.

Wedding fever attacked the cast and crew of "Something Borrowed" — John Krasinski is a newlywed; Hudson and Goodwin are engaged; director Luke Greenfield is getting hitched about 10 days after the film is released to Sarah Baldwin, who has a small part in the movie.

"Talk about timing," said Greenfield. But the film didn't inspire him to get married. "Absolutely not," he said, laughing. "We are trying to keep it small. It's a destination wedding in Cabo and then honeymooning in Italy. Three of my closest friends I have known since I was 10 years old are my groomsmen."

The raunchy but sweet R-rated comedy "Bridesmaids" opens May 13 and revolves around two childhood friends (Kristen Wiig and Maya Rudolph) whose bond is put to the test when the unemployed Annie (Wiig) is asked to become maid of honor at Lillian's (Rudolph) ritzy

wedding. Other wedding movies marching down the theater aisle soon include "Love, Wedding, Marriage" (June 3), "Bride Flight" (June 3) and "Love Etc." (July 15 in Los Angeles).

Though there have been numerous wedding-themed movies with female-driven stories, including 1997's "My Best Friend's Wedding" and 2008's "27 Dresses," the biggest hits — 1991's "Father of the Bride," 2005's "Wedding Crashers" and 2009's "The Hangover" — have been dominated by male protagonists.

"The cynic in me would say producers, and that includes studios, want to bring the men into the theaters and one way to do that is to have a traditionally female genre told from a male point of view," said Hunter.

Feig said this fact caused a "weird pressure" while making his comedy.

"Basically I felt if I screw this up, it is just going to reinforce this belief that women can't carry a movie or you can't do a movie that stars all women. I think it's crazy because there are plenty of movies about guys that bomb too, but when a movie about women bombs it's like 'Oh, it can't be done,'" he said. "All my friends were women growing up, so I never kind of understood the whole idea of not using women correctly in movies."

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— Paul Feig
"Bridesmaids" director

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Aquarius

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't let yourself become self-conscious when it comes to doing something in a public forum. Now is no time to be bashful.



Taurus

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Quality and quantity are likely to conflict in some unusual way; each is a significant concern, but requires a different approach.



Cancer

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — How things resolve after a crisis point is reached may be entirely up to you. Don't let a case of cold feet hold you back.



Gemini

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may want to join in the chase as many pursue a goal that is both elusive and perhaps fleeting. What is really at stake here?



Virgo

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Balance is the key, and not everyone will be helpful as you strive to achieve it both at home and at the workplace.



Libra

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — What you give is likely to come back to you in greater quantities — and then you'll have even more to give again when the time comes.



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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're ready to make a commitment, but the terms may not be entirely clear. Be sure to read the fine print; the devil is in the details.



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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Others may not embrace so quickly what you think is a good idea. This seeming conflict can be easily overcome, however.



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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A compromise will be difficult to achieve, especially because one of your chief rivals is misinterpreting your intentions.



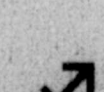
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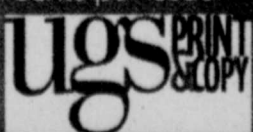
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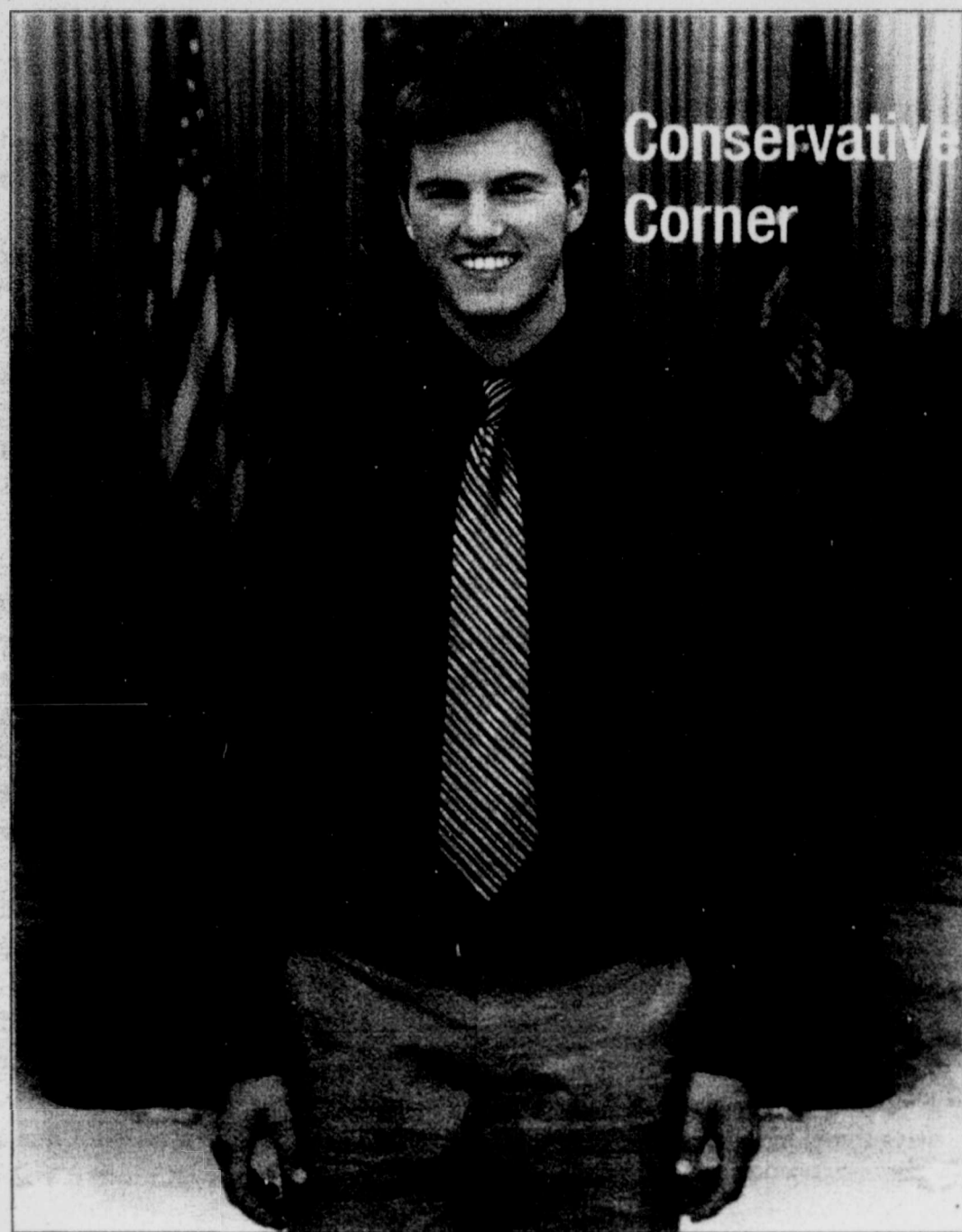


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"TG couldn't reach me anyway."

Ten years in the making for the U.S.



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I'm sure the plethora of Osama bin Laden articles in the media lately has been a lot to swallow, but someone like myself cannot ignore such a topic. Partly because it is such a momentous achievement by our military and government, and partly because it's hard to find any sources of inspiration online outside of the topic.

It's a great moment in our nation's history where Republicans and Democrats alike can rejoice in bringing balance to the world; a moment where the hard work and sacrifices made by many American men and women came to fruition.

There was an aura about the country upon waking up on Tuesday, May 2. A general feeling that world order was restored captivated my day last week, and I could not help but smile.

In any other instance of someone being shot in the head, me saying such a thing would seem somewhat sadistic, but in the case of Osama bin Laden you can't help but hope that he got everything he deserved.

Even as a Conservative, I can say Obama handled the situation in a very tactful manner. In a motivational speech last Monday, he gave me a sense of pride that has been a dull flame the past few years with all of the obstacles this nation has had to endure. The president also

informed Americans, as far as we know, in a timely manner.

By that I mean there are numerous rumors circulating around the story of bin Laden's death; however, it is almost customary for conspiracy to surround historical moments in the last century. As I talk about these rumors, I would like to stress the fact that they are simply speculations and I hope with all of my heart that what we have been told is the truth.

The first speculation is that Osama was killed weeks ago, but for some reason, the Obama administration held out on releasing the information. I searched multiple conspiracy sites but failed to find any substantial reason for why this notion exists. For that reason, I believe this thought holds no water.

The next speculation (which is shared by many Americans) is whether or not bin Laden is actually dead. Conspiracy theorists have asked a number of questions about how bin Laden's body was dealt with.

They are wondering why the Obama administration has refused to release pictures of bin Laden's dead body. It seems odd to some that the president would not provide closure to the staggering number of people bin Laden affected. However, Obama has assured Americans that there is no doubt bin Laden is dead and even said, "The fact of the mat-

ter is, you will not see bin Laden walking this earth again."

Conspirators are also wondering about the rushed sea burial that bin Laden's body received. According to Muslim customs, sea burial is customary for those who die on a boat, far from land, making it unusual for bin Laden to be buried at sea because he was killed so far from the sea.

There are no clear answers to these questions at this point, and I also cannot help but wonder. The difference is I do not immediately assume bin Laden is still alive. I have faith in our military and in the men who risked their lives infiltrating the compound, but some explanation may be necessary.

If the conspiracy theories are correct, what is the purpose of it? The timeliness of it can be considered in this question. There is no doubt Obama's approval rating will skyrocket from this, and with a re-election at stake it may be just what he needs for another four years.

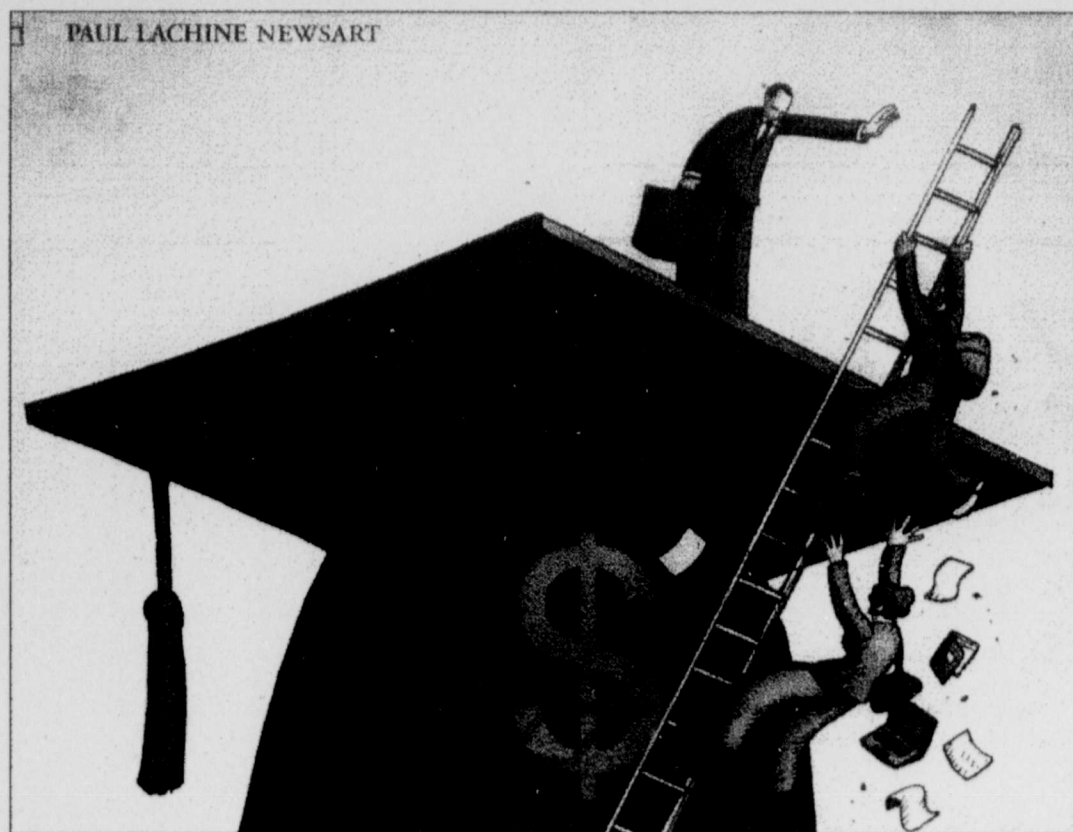
I do not believe Obama cares more about re-election than genuinely ending the reign of a mass murderer. It also comes down to consistency in my own beliefs. I would be a hypocrite to say that Obama was capable of such a thing while saying that Bush was not responsible for 9/11, which to me is a ridiculous notion.

Even as a Conservative, I can say that Obama handled the situation in a very tactful manner.

—Andrew Nenow
Conservative columnist



Education cuts hinder student learning at public universities



PAUL LACHINE NEWSART

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Reduced state funding of public colleges and universities will result in what? We know the inevitable answer: higher tuition for students.

For example, in North Carolina undergraduate tuition increased an average of 23 percent last year in the face of cuts in state funding. Yet North Carolina's John William Pope Center for Higher Education Policy calls for even more "significant cuts" in higher education funding in that state.

In Ohio, the state's governor has

proposed cutting education funding by more than \$3.1 billion. Cuts at such catastrophic levels would be a disaster for students. They are all the more disastrous because they come when the student-loan crisis is making it harder for students to pay for college.

Even without another wave of funding cuts, America's college graduates are becoming an indentured educated class. Young people currently graduate with an average of more than \$24,000 in student-loan debt. Outstanding student-loan debt in the United States will soon surpass \$1 trillion.

It is not only the students who

suffer but society as a whole. When students graduate with high debts, they rarely choose a career in public service, teaching, social work or other low-paid caring professions. Instead, they are forced to go into the corporate sector. This seems to be a calculated part of a larger political strategy to disempower students.

Beyond the direct financial harm to students, the quality of our public universities is very much on the line. Our public university system has been the envy of the world for decades. Our public universities have been the engine that has driven scientific and technological innovation that has made our economy grow. If we slash higher education funding, we risk dismantling the best higher education system in the world. Facilities and equipment will not be maintained. Quality professors will be lost to private institutions.

We need the creative energies of our college graduates more than ever. Brains trained at public universities are needed to power America out of the Great Recession.

Cutting support for higher education in difficult times is shortsighted. It is the equivalent of eating the seed corn for a prosperous future. We must not destroy the foundations for a better future. Education is the single best investment a society can make.

The same forces calling for slash-

ing funding for education are assaulting our dignity with their relentless attack on public life and its myriad democratic institutions: the social state, public education, and the social good.

The looming gigantic debt that students are forced to carry is indicative of the degree to which young people are no longer viewed as a positive symbol of the future. We are failing to provide our children with the conditions that would enable them to enter into a future that is better than one to which previous generations had access.

Higher education benefits everyone in a sustainable democracy, not just faculty and students. Education is the great engine of opportunity in a democracy. Public colleges and universities are critical. They provide quality higher education to many who would be out-in-the-cold

if the only option were the private institutions.

Working-class families and middle-class families must have access to higher education. Higher education is the key to economic prosperity. Education is the path into the middle class. If we are going to have a strong democracy, we must have a strong middle class. The last thing a democracy needs is a less-educated electorate.

We cannot afford to price our public colleges and universities beyond the reach of lower-class and middle-class students. Students are being asked to "bear any burden" when states cut college funding. Cutting state support of public colleges creates barriers to students that have a dramatic negative impact on equality of opportunity — the centerpiece of the American dream.

Even without another wave of funding cuts, America's college graduates are becoming an indentured educated class.

— Charles E. Wilson
Associate professor of labor law, Ohio St.

Federal employees not the problem

John Gage is president of American Federation of Government Employees, Colleen M. Kelley is president of the National Treasury Employees Union, and Joseph A. Beaudoin is president of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.

Even though the threat of a government shutdown is over for now, the federal services that Americans depend on are still at risk of disappearing.

House Budget Chairman Paul Ryan's proposal to reduce the deficit by gutting \$375 billion from the federal government in the next 10 years would severely threaten the important work of the nation's federal workforce.

As would the recommendations put forth by the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, which called for disproportionate sacrifices from federal employees. This plan suggests that our federal workforce should account for 11 percent of the deficit reduction even though it accounts for only 6 percent of the federal budget.

Ryan's and the Fiscal Commission's plans go too far in the wrong direction and unduly place the burden of fiscal responsibility on the shoulders of America's 4.7 million federal employees and retirees who are not the cause of the deficit problem.

America's federal employees understand more than anyone the seriousness of the national debt. They are already facing a two-year freeze on their salaries. Meanwhile, the costs of health-care premiums, housing and transportation keep climbing.

Continuing to target our nation's federal workers is not a viable solution and will only send our nation backward. It is dangerously easy in the fiscal debate to start viewing our country in cold numbers — \$14.3 trillion in debt and 4.7 million Americans who are vulnerable to budget cuts.

What we miss by looking at the United States through this calculated lens is the real impact of the programs that make America the strong and wonderful country we are proud to live in.

These vital programs are made possible by America's top-notch federal employees who protect us from infectious diseases, find the world's most wanted terrorist, warn us if a tornado or hurricane is coming, help small businesses get off the ground, push the limits of our discovery in outer space, stop narcotics from crossing our border, and nurse our veterans who risked their lives to protect our country because America is so much more than a set of numbers on an accounting spreadsheet.

This week is Public Service Recognition Week and it is a timely occasion to counter the legislative ill-will toward federal workers and honor the important jobs they do for us every day in every state. Too many politicians have lost sight of American values in their quest to add up America's numbers. This has led to a disturbing and growing trend to paint our nation's public servants as the nation's public enemy.

We have even heard from some active federal employees that although they love the jobs they do, they have had enough of the verbal and policy abuse and are leaving the federal workforce earlier than planned. These departures are a shame. We cannot afford to lose our dedicated federal workers at a time when our country needs them the most.

When you stop and think about the work they do, federal employees are not part of the problem. They are part of the solution and need to be treated as such in the budget debate.

Continuing to target our nation's federal workers is not a viable solution and will only send our nation backward.

— John Gage, Colleen Kelley and Joseph Beaudoin



wouldn't think so listening to the tax and spend politicians and their supporters in the electorate.

— Matt

In response to "Tax reform does not have to be so taxing"

Part of this is probably due to the fact that you are not interviewing other journalists or English majors. Oftentimes, it's much easier for an artist to voice their thoughts or opinions visually, rather than through words. Interesting read!

— Priscilla

In response to "BLOG: Raising the bar even when interviews aren't up to par"

Ah, good ol' WOW. Finding a co is definitely like finding a roommate. Just because you're really good friends doesn't mean that you will live well together, just like it doesn't mean that you will be good co's together. I did WOW for 4 years and found that people were the happiest when they had a co that complimented their weaknesses and vice-versa, while still having similar interests. It's difficult to find, and you definitely shouldn't settle (it's for the incoming students after all), because when you work well together your wowies will feel it and it will make their whole experience that much better.

— Dave

In response to "Finding romance: The trials and tribulations of finding a co for Week of Welcome"

For a budget to be balanced income must equal expenditures. Thus, it is completely possible to balance a budget simply by reducing expenditures. I'm aware that this a completely obvious statement but you

This article is stating that because of the budget cuts students will not be able to attend Cal Poly or other schools in California. Money is just one factor for students not being able to attend college. One of the students oversimplified the situation by implying that Cal Poly will not be a great school if the budget for CSU's keeps going down. Cal Poly would not lose its reputation because of lack of funding; many other factors would be incorporated in if that ever happened. Another student stated that, "it is a vicious cycle if you don't invest in higher education," and that is using fear to try and win over an argument. Also, budget cuts do not necessarily mean that it is one of the main reasons students do not graduate on time. There could be other possible pieces that are missing as to why students do not graduate on time.

The article is misleading the reader and is swayed to a certain side without showing alternative views.

— Thalia Navarro

In response to "Cutting corners: students, faculty protest budget cuts"

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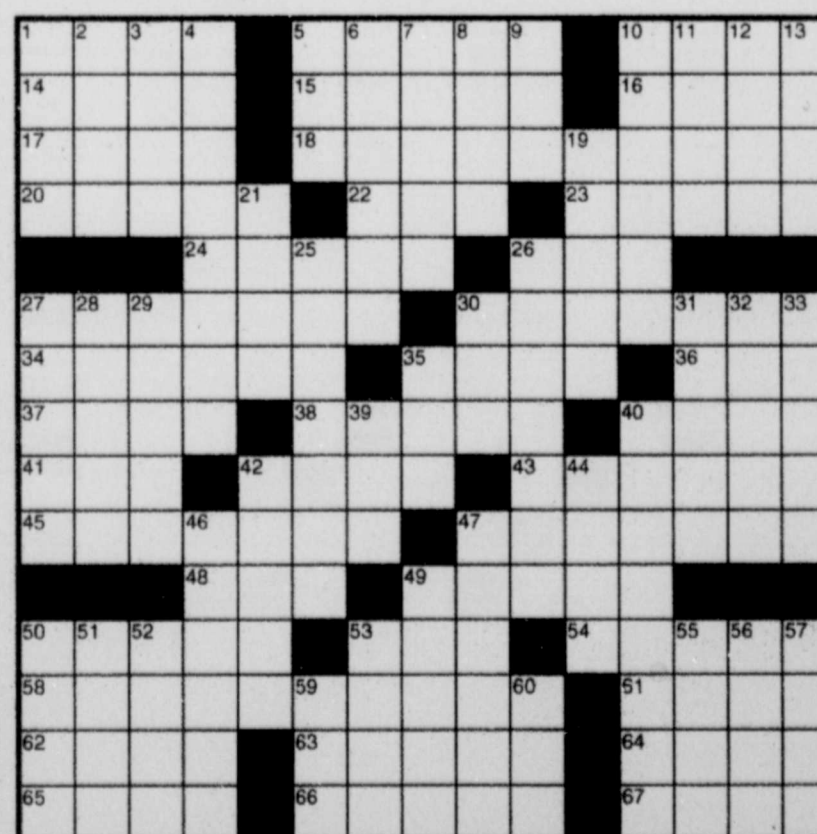
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Baseball

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runs, nine hits and struck out four.

At the plate, the Mustangs had three batters collect multi-hit games. Shortstop Mike Miller went 3 for 5, J.J. Thompson went 2 for 4 and Gentle 2 for 4 with two RBIs.

Sunday, the Mustangs were one run away from extending the game, but lost 3-2.

Haniger hit a home run in the second to left center for the first run of the game, taking a 1-0 lead.

UC Irvine answered in the third inning, with RBI singles from Sean Madigan and a RBI double from Hernandez.

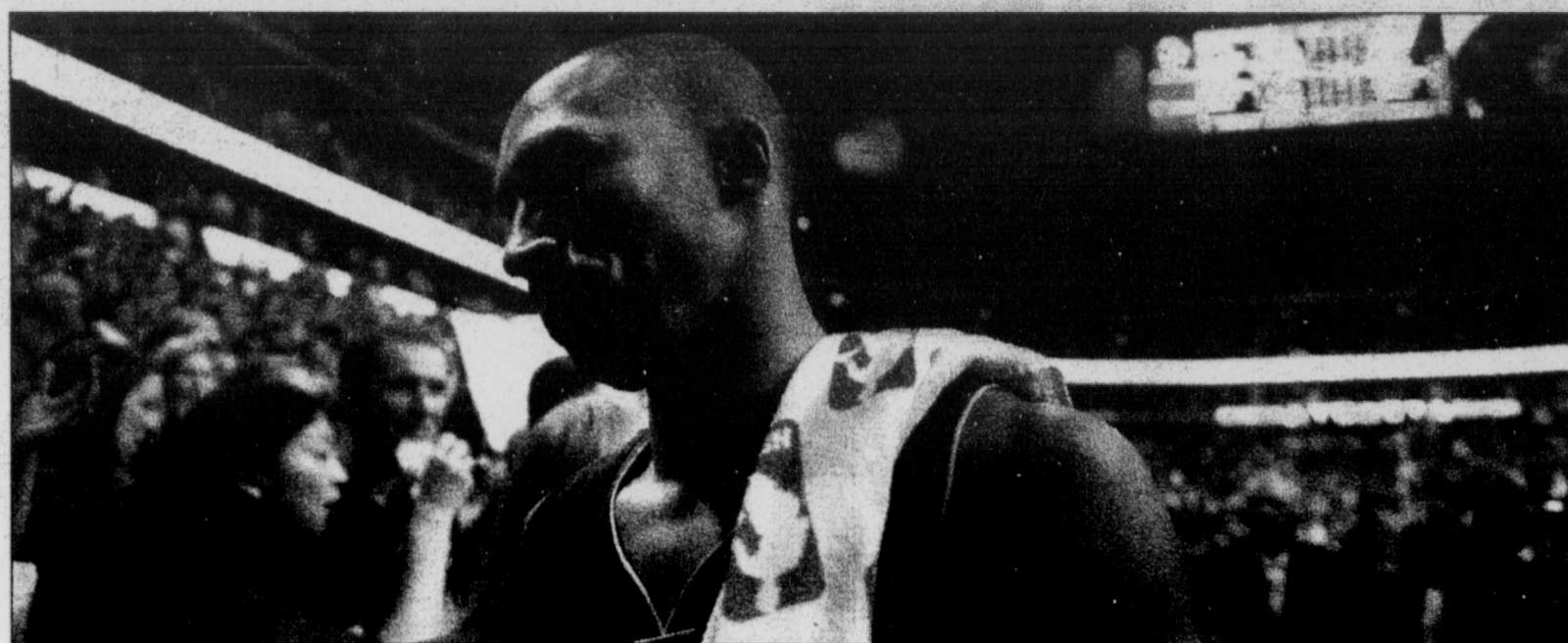
After scoring one more in the fifth, Cal Poly came back in the ninth. With Haniger caught in a run down between first and second base, Thompson scored from third to bring the Mustangs within one.

But Elliot Stewart struck out swinging to end the game.

It will now be a struggle to get to the postseason for the Mustangs as they drop further and further from the top spot in the conference. With the only automatic postseason bid awarded to the conference champion, the Mustangs are falling further and further away from the playoffs.

Cal Poly still has 12 games left, with its next series against UC Davis next weekend in Baggett Stadium.

Lakers swept by Dallas Mavericks



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Guard Kobe Bryant scored a team-high 17 points in the Lakers' 122-86 loss to the Mavericks in Game 4 Sunday.

Kevin Ding

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

DALLAS — The Lakers didn't even make it to the end.

The two-time defending champions' reign over the NBA expired Sunday under an early avalanche of quick Dallas Mavericks passes and precise 3-point shots.

And what a burial it was.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson's historic career ended a long way from that planned roll to the championship to complete his fourth career set of three consecutive titles. The Dallas Mavericks crushed the Lakers, 122-86, and Jackson's eyes were red when he emerged from the locker room afterward.

"A challenge bigger than we could meet," he said.

Magic Johnson had said Saturday that it was likely time to "blow this team up," and the colossal failure from the Lakers that followed Sunday to complete Dallas' sweep had to leave the Jerry Buss' organization shell-shocked.

The Lakers trailed, 63-39, at half-time.

They had justified their plight by saying they would be ahead, 2-1, in the series if they had held leads and properly closed Games 1 and 3. But this outing featuring Jason Terry's nine 3-pointers on 10 attempts and the Mavericks' 20 as a team on 32 attempts — both tying NBA playoff records — crystallized something for Kobe Bryant: "They're loaded with talent."

Bryant blamed "too many mistakes defensively" after this season's

retooled defense let Dallas make 11 of 15 3-point shots in the first half. Those 11 matched as many 3-pointers the Lakers had made through the entire 3 games in the series.

The second half was worse for the Lakers in another sense: Lamar Odom and Andrew Bynum were ejected one after another early in the fourth quarter for flagrant fouls. Both said afterward their blows were triggered because they were "embarrassed."

Bryant and Jackson said they were embarrassed by those blows. Pau Gasol summed the whole season up with a sigh, saying: "It happened. Hopefully, we'll learn from it."

Dallas advances to face Memphis or Oklahoma City in the first Western Conference Finals since 2007 that the Lakers won't win.

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WEEKEND

ROUND-UP

Baseball drops two of three games to UC Irvine

Mustang Daily Staff Report

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The road to the postseason just got a lot harder.

The Cal Poly baseball team (21-21, 10-8 Big West) fell to the UC Irvine Anteaters (31-13, 10-5) twice this weekend, turning Cal Poly's quest to its second regional berth in program

history in the wrong direction.

The series got off to a rough start, as Cal Poly's Friday starter, Mason Radeke, got roughed up for a 6-2 loss. He had been the rock of Cal Poly's pitching rotation all year. In his 11 starts prior to Friday, Radeke lost just one game.

After two triples and a four-run inning, UC Irvine handed Radeke

his second loss of the season.

He started with three scoreless innings against the Anteaters, and then gave up one run in the fourth. In the sixth, Jordan Leyland hit a RBI single to take a 2-1 lead.

In the seventh, everything fell apart.

With two away, UC Irvine's Brian Hernandez tripled to left center on a

0-1 pitch. Drew Hillman then brought him in with a single to right. Against the next batter, Radeke hit Jordan Fox to put runners at first and second.

Then, Christian Ramirez nailed the second triple of the inning on a 3-2 pitch to right, pushing the advantage to 5-1.

Right fielder Mitch Haniger led off the ninth with a home run to left field to cut the deficit to 6-2, but that was as close as it would get.

Radeke gave up six earned runs off eight hits against UC Irvine. He walked one and struck out three.

Radeke's counterpart, UC Irvine starter Matt Summers, pitched eight innings to get the win. He gave up

one earned run off six hits and struck out 10.

Saturday, the Mustangs rode a five-run, ninth inning rally to their only win of the series.

They came into the top of the ninth inning having scored two runs in the seventh and eighth innings, making it a 3-2 ballgame. The Mustangs got RBI singles from designated hitter DJ Gentile, second baseman Denver Chavez and first baseman Matt Jensen, plus two runs off sacrifice bunts, to upend the Anteaters.

Starter Steven Fischback pitched eight innings. He gave up three earned

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Junior infielder Matt Jensen went 2 for 4 against UC Irvine Sunday. He had two of Cal Poly's nine total hits.

BIG WEST STANDINGS 5.9.11

TEAM	BIG WEST	OVERALL
Cal State Fullerton	14-4 .777	33-13 .733
UC Irvine	10-5 .667	31-13 .705
Cal Poly	10-8 .555	21-21 .500
Long Beach State	8-7 .533	23-22 .576
UC Davis	8-7 .533	15-26 .366
UC Santa Barbara	6-9 .400	20-21 .487
UC Riverside	5-9 .357	23-18 .418
Pacific	7-11 .388	15-27 .357
Cal State Northridge	3-12 .200	20-26 .435

Softball wins first Big West series since conference opener

Mustang Daily Staff Report

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The Cal Poly softball team (10-34, 6-12 Big West) won its first Big West series since the conference opener, with a 6-2 victory over UC Davis Sunday.

The team was led on the mound by sophomore Rebecca Patton, who gave up three earned runs in two complete games. Senior Anna Cahn continued to lead the team offensively, going 4 for 8 in the series with two home runs and six RBIs.

Patton took the mound in game one of a double header against UC

Davis, scattering eight hits, and giving up just two runs in a complete game.

UC Davis was first to get on the board in the bottom of the second, hitting three consecutive two-out singles and putting the Aggies up 1-0.

They would not enjoy their lead for long, as Cahn earned a bases-loaded walk to bring in the tying run in the top of the third inning.

Cal Poly took the lead in the fourth after third baseman Mariah Cochiolo was hit by pitcher Alex Holmes. Second baseman Ashley Romano then drove a pitch into right field, which was mishandled by Kylie Fan, allowing Cochiolo to score. A groundout by center fielder Whitley Gerhart brought in Romano and Cal Poly took a 3-1 lead.

The lead would be enough to secure a 5-2 victory for Cal Poly in game one.

But the Aggies came storming back in game two, earning 10 hits for the seventh time this season.

Cahn took the mound, giving up seven runs, three unearned, in 4 1/3 innings. Five of the nine runs given up by Cal Poly were unearned as the field committed four errors.

Cal Poly's only run in the 9-1 loss, came from Cahn, who earned her



Sophomore Rebecca Patton pitched a complete game Sunday against UC Davis and gave up two earned runs in a 6-2 win.

13th home run of the season.

Sunday, Patton returned to the mound for another complete game, giving up just five hits while striking out five batters.

This time it was the Mustangs who scored first, knocking in runs in the second inning for an early 3-0 lead.

Cahn started the inning off with a full-count single up the middle. After Walker came in to pinch run for Cahn, Patton laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance Walker to second. Nicole Lund reached first on an error by UC Davis shortstop Santana Elizabeth, sending Walker home and putting the Mustangs up 1-0.

Gerhart would extend the Mustangs lead with a triple to right center, bringing in Lund. Gerhart scored the third and final run of the inning on a wild pitch from Holmes.

UC Davis would come back to within striking distance of Cal Poly, notching solo runs in the second and third innings to make the game 3-2.

The next three innings would remain scoreless until Cal Poly broke it open in the seventh.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Romano and catcher Stephanie Correia hit back-to-back singles, before Cahn crushed a three-run home run to right field off the

LaRue Field scoreboard.

The home run was Cahn's 14th of the season. She currently leads all Big West players with a .723 slugging percentage and in home runs.

The series win was the first for the Mustangs since their Big West opener against last place UC Riverside on April 2 and 3.

The team will finish out its last series of the season at home versus Big West opponent Pacific. The series will open up with a double-header starting Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m.

Cahn and Correia, the team's two seniors, will be honored during Senior Day on Sunday.

8	5	7	9	1	3	4	2	6
2	1	3	5	4	6	9	7	8
6	4	9	8	2	7	1	3	5
3	8	5	6	7	9	2	1	4
7	9	2	1	5	4	8	6	3
1	6	4	2	3	8	7	5	9
4	7	6	3	9	2	5	8	1
9	3	1	7	8	5	6	4	2
5	2	8	4	6	1	3	9	7